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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 14, 2008**  
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The following is a quote from a personal eulogy given by a past member of the Apex Rotary Club for a deceased member at gravesite. A concept by which we members should all abide.

*"For those of us who remain, and especially for our fellow Rotarians, we should always be mindful of this life well lived, a life of service above self, a life in which service to God, service to country and service to family was an unending mantra. Would that we all live such a life!"*

## The Basics

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- Attendance:** 37 Apex Members
- Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs & Fred Papa.
- Guests:** Bill Digman.
- Inducted** None
- Makeups:** Margie Maddox, John Abernethy & Kathy Gills.
- Speaker:** Stephen Ammons, Executive Director, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) hosted by Will Brame. Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is a non-profit organization comprised of 17 coastal state chapters spanning the Gulf of Mexico, Pacific and Atlantic seaboard. CCA's strength is drawn from the tens of thousands of recreational saltwater anglers who make up its membership. From Puget Sound to South Texas to the upper reaches of Maine, CCA's grassroots influence is felt through state capitals, U.S. Congress and, just importantly, in the conservation and restoration of our coastal marine resources.

CCA began in 1977 after drastic commercial overfishing along the Texas coast decimated redfish and speckled trout populations. Fourteen concerned recreational anglers created the Gulf Coast Conservation Association to combat commercial fishing excesses and conserve the resource.

CCA's spirit of conservation and stewardship started with the "Save the Redfish" campaign and soon swept across the entire Gulf Coast. By 1985, Gulf-state chapters had formed from Texas to Florida. By decade's end, state chapters were founded through the mid-Atlantic region, and by the early '90s, development of the New England state chapters was completed. In 2007, CCA opened chapters in Washington and Oregon, and today stands as a united Coastal Conservation Association with a presence on all three coasts.

CCA has been active in virtually every national fisheries debate since 1984 and has participated productively in state and federal fisheries management issues for longer than two decades. CCA continues to operate as a three-tiered organization, affecting issues on the local, state and national levels

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Make Ups:** Please remember to submit any/all make- up notifications to Margie (maddoxmargie@aol.com) as soon as you can. They can be done 2 weeks before and/or 2 weeks after the missed meeting.

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** We are always excited about having guests and visiting Rotarians to our weekly meetings. Please share the names of your guests with the Club Secretary each week. We do keep a record of who attends and this information will certainly help with the book keeping. Thanks! Margie.

**Oct. 30, 2008 The Rotary Foundation Seminar** will be held at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center on October 30th from 6- 8:30 pm. The agenda is still being finalized. The focus will be on the Rotary Foundation's programs that create added value for District 7710, over and above our annual contributions. All club presidents, club foundation chairs, new club members and all interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Members will have the opportunity to learn the do's and don'ts about submitting grant applications to the District for matching funds; collect brochures on their favorite Foundation programs; and network with other clubs seeking partners on international projects. Registration deadline is October 20, 2008. The cost will be \$10/person. Food and beverages served. To register, contact District Executive Secretary Katherine Gilliland at 919-349-4126 or katherine.gilliland@yahoo.com

**December 18, 2008 - Apex Rotary Christmas Banquet:** Details to follow.

**February 22, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** Details to follow.

**March 01 , 2009 (new date) - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. Details to follow.

## TAKE A KID TO A BALLGAME IS A GREAT SUCCESS

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On Saturday, July 26th, the annual "Take a Kid to the Ballgame" for District 7710 was held at the Mudcats Stadium in Knightdale. 108 area youth and 36 local Rotarians showed up for a fun night of baseball, food and fellowship. Morrisville Rotary continues to coordinate the event and the following clubs participated: **Apex**, Cary Central, Cary Page, Cary MacGregor, Central Johnston, Garner Mid-Day, Lillington, North Raleigh, South Granville, and Zebulon. Every child was given a Mudcats backpack stuffed with a notebook, pencils and pens, note pads, and a Mudcats bobble-head. Thanks to everyone for their support and participation. We look forward to next year's event being bigger and better!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

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### Special Notes

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**Using the Microphone:** Whenever you are speaking to the Club, whether it be as a speaker, making announcements or any other address to the Club, please come forward and use the microphone. Not only are there hearing impaired members, there is the problem with the Restaurant's kitchen fans blasting away so that the tables near the kitchen miss half or more of what you will say. Some of you feel you have loud voices. What you do not know is that when you start off, it's fine but as you go on, your voice gets lower and softer. You don't hear it but we do. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Apex Rotary Member Database Update:** You can update your personal data as follows:

1. Go to [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org).
2. Click on "Membership"
3. Insert your email address (the one you used when you joined). In "Password", enter your Rotary ID number leaving out the first zero digit and click "Login".
4. Go to "Members" (top left) and click on "View My Data". It will automatically find your file.
5. Click on "Edit Member" and update your data.
6. On completion, at the very bottom of your data file, Click on "Update".

**The weekly newsletter** can now be viewed on our web site [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org), click on "Newsletters". The file is in PDF format and you will need to have *Acrobat Reader* installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).>

**Speaker Schedule** is now posted on the Club's web site <http://www.apexrotary.org>. Click on "Club Documents and then on the "Speaker Schedule 2007-2008".The file is in PDF format and you will need to have *Acrobat Reader* installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).

**Apex Rotary Web Site News:** Click on the **NEW "Club Documents"** link on the Apex Rotary web site to see and have the option to download & print forms and copies of important club documents. The files are in PDF format and you will need to have *Acrobat Reader* installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#).

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